

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office						Atty. Docket No. 2271/71604	Serial No. Not Yet Known				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)								Applicant: Tamotsu KAJIHARA					
								Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit:				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
Examiner Initial		Document Number			Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate				
/SM/		6	4	0	6	8	2	6	6-18-02	Suzuki et al.			
/SM/		6	4	3	2	5	9	0	8-13-02	Ueda et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS													
		Document Number			Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation				
		Yes	No										
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)													
EXAMINER		/Sean Motsinger/			DATE CONSIDERED		07/09/2007						
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.													

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 2271/71604	Serial No. 10/722,957		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Tamotsu KAJIHARA			
				Filing Date: November 26, 2003	Group Art Unit:		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
/SM/	JP 2000 2 4 2 7 7 5	9/8/2000	Japan			abstract	
/SM/	JP 2001 1 8 6 3 2 3	7/6/2001	Japan			abstract	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
/SM/	"Picture Segmentation Using A Recursive Segmentation Splitting Method" by Ron Ohlander et al., Computer Graphics and Image Proc., pp. 313-333 (1978).						
/SM/	"Structured Description of Color-Image Data Region Splitting" by Yu-ichi Ota, Takeo Kanade, and Toshiyuki Sakai, Information Processing, Information Processing Society of Japan, December 1978. vol. 19 No. 12, pp. 1130-1136.						
/SM/	"Color Appearance Models," M.D. Fairchild, ADDISON-WESLEY, 1998.						
/SM/	"Study on characteristics of memory color (1)," Kazuyuki Natori and Gentarow Ohmi, Color Study, the Color Science Association Of Japan, 2000.						
EXAMINER	07/09/2007	DATE CONSIDERED	/Sean Motsinger/				
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							